



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL ROBERT "SCOTT" GRANT

Colonel Scott Grant is the Vice Commander of the 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Alabama Air National Guard, Birmingham, Alabama.

The Wing trains and equips combat ready aircrews and support personnel to provide worldwide aerial refueling and airlift missions.

Colonel Grant received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the USAF through the Reserve Officer Training Corp in 1987 and graduated from Undergraduate Pilot training in March 1989 at Columbus AFB, MS. He is a career KC-135 Pilot with more than 6,500 flying hours. Colonel Grant began his career a Combat Crew Pilot in the KC-135A. He then became served as an Aircraft Commander in the KC-135R and Instructor pilot in the KC-135A/Q. Before joining the Alabama Air National Guard, Colonel Grant was assigned to the Defense Logistics Agency DPRO Pemco Aeroplex as a flight test pilot flying the KC-135 A/Q/E/R/T aircraft. Since joining the 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing in 1996, Col Grant has served the 106<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron as an instructor pilot, evaluator pilot, flight and squadron commander.



Prior to his current position, Colonel Grant was Commander, 117<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group, Alabama Air National Guard, Birmingham, AL.

#### **EDUCATION:**

1987 Bachelor of Science, Journalism, Political Science Minor, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

1993 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.

1999 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.

2003 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

Mar 1988 - Mar 1989, Student Pilot, Columbus AFB, MS

Apr 1989 - Sep 1989, KC-135A Student Pilot, Castle AFB, CA

Oct 1989 - Sep 1990, KC-135A Combat Crew Pilot, 41<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Griffiss AFB, NY

Sep 1990 - Jun 1993, KC-135R Aircraft Commander, 509<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Griffiss AFB, NY

Jun 1993 - Jun 1994, KC-135A/Q Instructor Pilot, 917<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX

Jun 1994 - Apr 1995, Aircraft Systems Evaluations Officer, DPRO/Pemco Aerplex, Birmingham, AL

Apr 1995 - Nov 1996, Chief, KC-135 Section, DPRO/Pemco Aerplex, Birmingham, AL

Nov 1996 - Nov 1999, KC-135R Instructor Pilot, 106<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, AL

Nov 1999 – Jan 2002, KC135R Evaluator Pilot, 106<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, AL  
Jan 2002 – Mar 2006, Flight Commander, 106<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, AL  
Mar 2006 – Feb 2007, Operations Officer, 106<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, AL  
Feb 2007 – Mar 2012, Commander, 106<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, AL  
Mar 2012 – Nov 2014, Commander, 117<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group, Birmingham, AL  
Nov 2014– Present, Vice Commander, 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Birmingham, AL

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command pilot, Instructor

Flight hours: Approx 6,500

Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, KC-135A, KC-135E, KC-135R

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Joint Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor and one oak leaf cluster

Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation with three bronze stars

Combat Readiness Medal with 10 oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star

Southwest Asia Service Medal with three bronze stars

Kosovo Campaign Medal with one bronze star

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one bronze star

Iraq Campaign Medal with one bronze star

Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War On Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

AF Overseas Ribbon Short

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon

AF Longevity Service with 5 devices

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 6 "M" Devices and silver hour glass

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle)

Air Force Training Ribbon

NATO Medal

Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait

Alabama National Emergency Service Medal and Service Medal with one device

Alabama Special Service Medal

Alabama Faithful Service Medal with three devices

Alabama State Military Department Recruiting Ribbon

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant Oct 11, 1987

First Lieutenant Oct 11, 1989

Captain Oct 11, 1991

Major July 7, 1997

Lieutenant Colonel Aug 15, 2001

Colonel Mar 28, 2012

(Current as of Nov 2014)

